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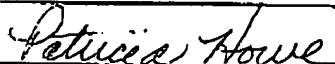
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**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM  
BETWEEN THE (1) JPO OR (2) UKIPO, AND THE USPTO**

Application No.:	10/555,240	First Named Inventor:	Ikuro Nuno
Filing Date:	May 20, 2004	Attorney Docket No.:	0121/0057
Title of the Invention:	ELECTRONIC SERVICE MANUAL DISPLAY CONTROL DEVICE		

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The above-identified application validly claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.55 to a corresponding JPO application, whose application number is 2003-142652, and the following JPO application also validly claims priority to the above-mentioned JPO application:

The latter mentioned JPO application number is: 2005-504497

The filing date of the latter mentioned JPO application is: May 20, 2004

**I. List of Required Documents:**

- a. A copy of all JPO office actions (excluding "Decision to Grant a Patent") in the above-identified JPO application(s), or a copy of all UKIPO office actions in the above-identified UKIPO application(s).
- ☐ Is attached.
- ☒ Is available via Dossier Access System. Applicant hereby requests that the USPTO obtain these documents via the Dossier Access System.
- "It is not necessary to submit a copy of the "Decision to Grant a Patent" and an English translation thereof.
- b. A copy of all claims which were determined to be patentable by the JPO in the above-identified JPO application(s), or a copy of all claims which were determined to be patentable by the UKIPO in the above-identified UKIPO application(s).
- ☐ Is attached.
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- c. English translations (where applicable) of the documents in a. and b. above along with a statement that the English translations are accurate are attached.

Information disclosure statement listing the documents cited in the JPO office actions or UKIPO office actions is attached.

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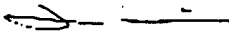
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Application No.:	10/555,240	First Named Inventor:	Ikuro NUNO
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**II. Claims Correspondence Table:**

Claims in US Application	Patentable Claims in JP/UKIPO Application	Explanation regarding the correspondence
Claims 3, 6, 9 and 12 amended by the amendment filed with this document	Claims 1-4 which were determined to be patentable in the JPO	US Claims 3, 6, 9 and 12 are the same as Japan Claims 1-4 which were determined to be patentable.

**III. All the claims in the US application sufficiently correspond to the patentable/allowable claims in the JPO or UKIPO application.****IV. Payment of Fees:**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) as required by 37 CFR 1.102(d) to ☒ Deposit Account No. 50-0501☐ Credit Card. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-203B) is attached.

Signature 	Date <u>Dec 27, 2007</u>
Name (Print/Typed) <u>Louis Woo</u>	Registration Number <u>31,730</u>

## VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

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That I am knowledgeable in the English and Japanese languages and that I believe the following is a true and complete translation into the English language of allowed claims of the Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-504497 filed with the Japanese Patent Office, acting as a Receiving Office, on the 20th day of May, 2004.

Signed this 7th day of December, 2007

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## CLAIMS

1. An electronic service manual display program, which permits a computer to provide a function for displaying, on a display device, information that is related to parts and that is used for a predetermined product constituted by an electric circuit or an electronic circuit employing said parts as components, and at the least either a board diagram that represents not only a board used for said predetermined product but also said parts mounted on said board, or a circuit diagram that represents a circuit provided on said board, and which permits said computer to perform the steps of:
- displaying an index page display area for displaying an index page on which a list of names for, at the least, either said board or said circuit is published;
  - displaying a parts table page display area for displaying a parts table page on which a list of said parts is published;
  - displaying a drawing display area to display a drawing, at the least, either a board diagram for said board or a circuit diagram for said circuit;
  - displaying said index page in said index page display area;

displaying said parts table page in said parts  
table page display area;

establishing in advance, for each of said names  
published on said index page, index page information,  
5 which is drawing identification information for said  
drawing corresponding to said names, and when one of  
said names displayed in said index page display area is  
selected, obtaining from said index page information  
said drawing identification information that is  
10 designated for said selected name;

when said thus obtained drawing identification  
information is information for a designation of said  
board diagram or said circuit diagram, searching for and  
displaying, in said drawing display area, said board  
15 diagram or said circuit diagram that corresponds to said  
drawing identification information;

when said drawing identification information thus  
obtained is information for a designation of both said  
board diagram and said circuit diagram, dividing said  
20 drawing display area into first and second display areas  
and searching for and displaying, in said first and  
second display areas, said board diagram and said  
circuit diagram that correspond to said drawing  
identification information;

25 establishing in advance, for each graphics

primitive that is a constituent of said drawing,  
graphics primitive information, which is part  
identification information corresponding to each of said  
parts, and when one of said graphics primitives in said  
5 drawing displayed in said drawing display area is  
selected, obtaining drawing identification information  
designated for said drawing in which said graphics  
primitive is selected, obtaining from said graphics  
primitive information said part identification  
10 information designated for said selected graphics  
primitive, and enhancing and displaying said graphics  
primitive that is selected;

establishing in advance, for each of said parts  
published on said parts table page, parts table page  
15 information that includes part identification  
information corresponding to said part and drawing  
identification information corresponding to said drawing  
that shows said part as a graphics primitive, searching  
for said parts table page information that includes the  
20 same part identification information as designated for  
said graphics primitive selected in said drawing,  
obtaining said drawing identification information from  
said parts table page information that has been found,  
and enhancing and displaying, in said parts table page  
25 display area, a part corresponding to said graphics



primitive that is selected; and

when said drawing identification information  
obtained from said parts table page information is  
information for a designation of both said board diagram  
and said circuit diagram, and when drawings are shown in  
said first and said second display areas, obtaining  
drawing identification information for a drawing  
displayed in one display area that is not a location  
whereat a drawing that includes said selected graphics  
primitive is shown, and when said drawing identification  
information for said drawing in said display area is  
included in said drawing identification information  
obtained from said parts table page information,  
enhancing and displaying a graphics primitive in said  
display area that corresponds to said graphics primitive  
that has been selected, or when said drawing  
identification information for said drawing in said  
display area is not included in said drawing  
identification information obtained from said parts  
table page information, obtaining drawing information  
identification, from said drawing identification  
information acquired from said parts table page  
information, that differs from said drawing  
identification information provided for said drawing  
shown in the remaining display area, reading and

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displaying, in said display area, said drawing that corresponds to said drawing identification information, and enhancing and displaying a graphics primitive in said display area that corresponds to said graphics primitive that is selected.

2. A recording medium on which recorded is an electronic service manual display program, which permits a computer to provide a function for displaying, on a display device, information that is related to parts and that is used for a predetermined product constituted by an electric circuit or an electronic circuit employing said parts as components, and at the least either a board diagram that represents not only a board used for said predetermined product but also said parts mounted on said board, or a circuit diagram that represents a circuit provided on said board, and which permits said computer to perform the steps of:

displaying an index page display area for displaying an index page on which a list of names for, at the least, either said board or said circuit is published;

displaying a parts table page display area for displaying a parts table page on which a list of said parts is published;

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displaying a drawing display area to display a drawing, at the least, either a board diagram for said board or a circuit diagram for said circuit;

5 displaying said index page in said index page display area;

displaying said parts table page in said parts table page display area;

10 establishing in advance, for each of said names published on said index page, index page information, which is drawing identification information for said drawing corresponding to said names, and when one of said names displayed in said index page display area is selected, obtaining from said index page information said drawing identification information that is  
15 designated for said selected name;

when said thus obtained drawing identification information is information for a designation of said board diagram or said circuit diagram, searching for and displaying, in said drawing display area, said board  
20 diagram or said circuit diagram that corresponds to said drawing identification information;

when said drawing identification information thus obtained is information for a designation of both said board diagram and said circuit diagram, dividing said  
25 drawing display area into first and second display areas

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and searching for and displaying, in said first and second display areas, said board diagram and said circuit diagram that correspond to said drawing identification information;

5           establishing in advance, for each graphics primitive that is a constituent of said drawing, graphics primitive information, which is part identification information corresponding to each of said parts, and when one of said graphics primitives in said drawing displayed in said drawing display area is  
10           selected, obtaining drawing identification information designated for said drawing in which said graphics primitive is selected, obtaining from said graphics primitive information said part identification  
15           information designated for said selected graphics primitive, and enhancing and displaying said graphics primitive that is selected;

          establishing in advance, for each of said parts published on said parts table page, parts table page  
20           information that includes part identification information corresponding to said part and drawing identification information corresponding to said drawing that shows said part as a graphics primitive, searching for said parts table page information that includes the  
25           same part identification information as designated for

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said graphics primitive selected in said drawing,  
obtaining said drawing identification information from  
said parts table page information that has been found,  
and enhancing and displaying, in said parts table page  
5 display area, a part corresponding to said graphics  
primitive that is selected; and

when said drawing identification information  
obtained from said parts table page information is  
information for a designation of both said board diagram  
10 and said circuit diagram, and when drawings are shown in  
said first and said second display areas, obtaining  
drawing identification information for a drawing  
displayed in one display area that is not a location  
whereat a drawing that includes said selected graphics  
15 primitive is shown, and when said drawing identification  
information for said drawing in said display area is  
included in said drawing identification information  
obtained from said parts table page information,  
enhancing and displaying a graphics primitive in said  
20 display area that corresponds to said graphics primitive  
that has been selected, or when said drawing  
identification information for said drawing in said  
display area is not included in said drawing  
identification information obtained from said parts  
25 table page information, obtaining drawing information

identification, from said drawing identification  
information acquired from said parts table page  
information, that differs from said drawing  
identification information provided for said drawing  
5 shown in the remaining display area, reading and  
displaying, in said display area, said drawing that  
corresponds to said drawing identification information,  
and enhancing and displaying a graphics primitive in  
said display area that corresponds to said graphics  
10 primitive that is selected.

3. An electronic service manual display control method,  
for displaying, on a display device, information that is  
related to parts and that is used for a predetermined  
15 product constituted by an electric circuit or an  
electronic circuit employing said parts as components,  
and at the least either a board diagram that represents  
not only a board used for said predetermined product but  
also said parts mounted on said board, or a circuit  
20 diagram that represents a circuit provided on said board,  
comprising the steps of:

displaying an index page display area for  
displaying an index page on which a list of names for,  
at the least, either said board or said circuit is  
25 published;

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displaying a parts table page display area for  
displaying a parts table page on which a list of said  
parts is published;

5 displaying a drawing display area to display a  
drawing, at the least, either a board diagram for said  
board or a circuit diagram for said circuit;

displaying said index page in said index page  
display area;

10 displaying said parts table page in said parts  
table page display area;

establishing in advance, for each of said names  
published on said index page, index page information,  
which is drawing identification information for said  
drawing corresponding to said names, and when one of  
15 said names displayed in said index page display area is  
selected, obtaining from said index page information  
said drawing identification information that is  
designated for said selected name;

20 when said thus obtained drawing identification  
information is information for a designation of said  
board diagram or said circuit diagram, searching for and  
displaying, in said drawing display area, said board  
diagram or said circuit diagram that corresponds to said  
drawing identification information;

25 when said drawing identification information thus

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obtained is information for a designation of both said board diagram and said circuit diagram, dividing said drawing display area into first and second display areas and searching for and displaying, in said first and  
5 second display areas, said board diagram and said circuit diagram that correspond to said drawing identification information;

establishing in advance, for each graphics primitive that is a constituent of said drawing,  
10 graphics primitive information, which is part identification information corresponding to each of said parts, and when one of said graphics primitives in said drawing displayed in said drawing display area is selected, obtaining drawing identification information  
15 designated for said drawing in which said graphics primitive is selected, obtaining from said graphics primitive information said part identification information designated for said selected graphics primitive, and enhancing and displaying said graphics  
20 primitive that is selected;

establishing in advance, for each of said parts published on said parts table page, parts table page information that includes part identification  
information corresponding to said part and drawing  
25 identification information corresponding to said drawing



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that shows said part as a graphics primitive, searching for said parts table page information that includes the same part identification information as designated for said graphics primitive selected in said drawing,

5 obtaining said drawing identification information from said parts table page information that has been found, and enhancing and displaying, in said parts table page display area, a part corresponding to said graphics primitive that is selected; and

10 when said drawing identification information obtained from said parts table page information is information for a designation of both said board diagram and said circuit diagram, and when drawings are shown in said first and said second display areas, obtaining  
15 drawing identification information for a drawing displayed in one display area that is not a location whereat a drawing that includes said selected graphics primitive is shown, and when said drawing identification information for said drawing in said display area is  
20 included in said drawing identification information obtained from said parts table page information, enhancing and displaying a graphics primitive in said display area that corresponds to said graphics primitive that has been selected, or when said drawing  
25 identification information for said drawing in said

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display area is not included in said drawing  
identification information obtained from said parts  
table page information, obtaining drawing information  
identification, from said drawing identification  
5 information acquired from said parts table page  
information, that differs from said drawing  
identification information provided for said drawing  
shown in the remaining display area, reading and  
displaying, in said display area, said drawing that  
10 corresponds to said drawing identification information,  
and enhancing and displaying a graphics primitive in  
said display area that corresponds to said graphics  
primitive that is selected.

15 4. An electronic service manual display control  
apparatus, for displaying, on a display device,  
information that is related to parts and that is used  
for a predetermined product constituted by an electric  
circuit or an electronic circuit employing said parts as  
20 components, and at the least either a board diagram that  
represents not only a board used for said predetermined  
product but also said parts mounted on said board, or a  
circuit diagram that represents a circuit provided on  
said board, comprising:

25 means for displaying an index page display area for

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displaying an index page on which a list of names for,  
at the least, either said board or said circuit is  
published;

means for displaying a parts table page display  
5 area for displaying a parts table page on which a list  
of said parts is published;

means for displaying a drawing display area to  
display a drawing, at the least, either a board diagram  
for said board or a circuit diagram for said circuit;

10 means for displaying said index page in said index  
page display area;

means for displaying said parts table page in said  
parts table page display area;

means for establishing in advance, for each of said  
15 names published on said index page, index page  
information, which is drawing identification information  
for said drawing corresponding to said names, and for,  
when one of said names displayed in said index page  
display area is selected, obtaining from said index page  
20 information said drawing identification information that  
is designated for said selected name;

means for, when said thus obtained drawing  
identification information is information for a  
designation of said board diagram or said circuit  
25 diagram, searching for and displaying, in said drawing

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display area, said board diagram or said circuit diagram that corresponds to said drawing identification information;

means for, when said drawing identification information thus obtained is information for a designation of both said board diagram and said circuit diagram, dividing said drawing display area into first and second display areas, and for searching for and displaying, in said first and second display areas, said board diagram and said circuit diagram that correspond to said drawing identification information;

means for establishing in advance, for each graphics primitive that is a constituent of said drawing, graphics primitive information, which is part identification information corresponding to each of said parts, and for, when one of said graphics primitives in said drawing displayed in said drawing display area is selected, obtaining drawing identification information designated for said drawing in which said graphics primitive is selected, obtaining from said graphics primitive information said part identification information designated for said selected graphics primitive, and enhancing and displaying said graphics primitive that is selected;

means for establishing in advance, for each of said

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parts published on said parts table page, parts table  
page information that includes part identification  
information corresponding to said part and drawing  
identification information corresponding to said drawing  
5 that shows said part as a graphics primitive, for  
searching for said parts table page information that  
includes the same part identification information as  
designated for said graphics primitive selected in said  
drawing, for obtaining said drawing identification  
10 information from said parts table page information that  
has been found, and for enhancing and displaying, in  
said parts table page display area, a part corresponding  
to said graphics primitive that is selected; and  
means for, when said drawing identification  
15 information obtained from said parts table page  
information is information for a designation of both  
said board diagram and said circuit diagram, and when  
drawings are shown in said first and said second display  
areas, obtaining drawing identification information for  
20 a drawing displayed in one display area that is not a  
location whereat a drawing that includes said selected  
graphics primitive is shown, and for, when said drawing  
identification information for said drawing in said  
display area is included in said drawing identification  
25 information obtained from said parts table page

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information, enhancing and displaying a graphics primitive in said display area that corresponds to said graphics primitive that has been selected, or for, when said drawing identification information for said drawing in said display area is not included in said drawing identification information obtained from said parts table page information, obtaining drawing information identification, from said drawing identification information acquired from said parts table page information, that differs from said drawing identification information provided for said drawing shown in the remaining display area, reading and displaying, in said display area, said drawing that corresponds to said drawing identification information, and enhancing and displaying a graphics primitive in said display area that corresponds to said graphics primitive that is selected.

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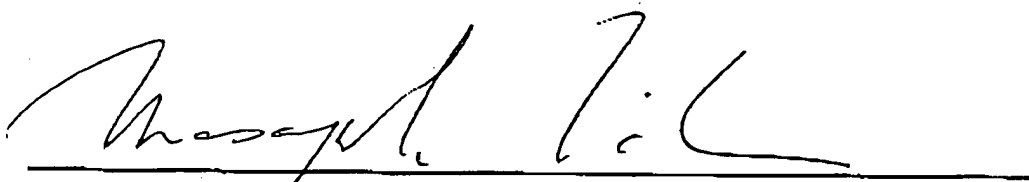
My name and post office address are stated below:

That I am knowledgeable in the English and Japanese languages and that I believe the following is a true and complete translation into the English language of an Office Action issued on December 26, 2006 in the Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-504497 filed with the Japanese Patent Office, acting as a Receiving Office, on the 20th day of May, 2004.

Signed this 7th day of December, 2007

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Section 29(2)

This application should be refused for the reason mentioned below. If the applicant has any argument against the reason, such argument should be submitted within 60 days from the dispatch date of this notification.

Reasons

(A) The invention of the claims mentioned below of the subject application should not be granted a patent under Patent Law Section 29(1)iii since it is described in the publication(s) listed below which was distributed or made available to the public through electric telecommunication lines in Japan or foreign countries prior to the filing of the subject application.

(B) The invention of the claims mentioned below of the subject application should not be granted a patent under Patent Law Section 29(2) since it could have easily been made by persons who have common knowledge in the technical field to which the invention pertains, on the basis of the inventions described in the publications mentioned below which were distributed or in Japan or foreign countries prior to the filing of the subject application or inventions which are made available to the public through telecommunication



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Note (See the list of cited documents etc., below.)

(Reason B: Claims 1 to 12)

Claims 1 to 12 lack inventive step based on the cited documents 1 to 4, below.

The cited document 1 describes a configuration in which a product table is listed and displayed on a divided screen. When a product is designated from the list, the section is emphasized and displayed. The display of a component when the component is selected from a product table is also described in the cited document 2. The emphasized display of the selected component on a screen is also described in the cited documents 3 and 4. Based on these cited documents, it is perceived that the inventions according to claims 1 to 12 of the subject application can be easily conceived.

(Reasons A and B: Claims 13 to 24)

Claims 13 to 24 lack novelty and inventive step based on the cited documents 5 and 6.

The cited documents 5 and 6 describe a configuration in which, when a program is transmitted and received, a protocol in which header information is added is used. The configuration does not differ from the inventions according to claims 13 to 24. Although the inventions according to the claims are characterized by the transmitted and received program itself, the inventions do not specify the method and means for transmitting information.

If any new reason(s) for refusal is found later, it will be notified.

The list of cited documents, etc.

1. JP 2003-051031A
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6. JPH 10-111863A

Record of the result of prior art search

Technical field(s) to be searched

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Prior art document(s)

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[Suggestions for amendments, etc.]

(1) Refer to the following Examination Guidelines regarding computer software-related inventions:

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The Examination Guidelines states that, in an invention according to a claim, when information processing by software is concretely realized by using hardware resources (for example, a calculating means such as a CPU or a storage means such as a memory), or in other words, when an information processing equipment (machine) or an operational method thereof particularly suitable for a use purpose is constructed by concrete means in which software and hardware resources are cooperatively working so as to realize arithmetic operation or manipulation of information depending on the said use purpose, the subject invention is "a creation of technical ideas utilizing a law of nature".

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(4) The suggestions for amendments mentioned above are proposed to resolve the reasons for refusal and are not legally effective. The applicant is required to decide the amendments to be made to the specifications and the drawing.

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Title of invention: The recording medium and the electronic service manual display control method that the program for an electronic service manual display and the program were recorded, and electronic service

The number of claims: 4

Applicant: VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN LIMITED

Representative: NIHEI, Masayuki

This application is to be granted a patent as there is no reason for refusal.

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1. Distinction of Patent: Usually

2. Reference documents: \*\*

3. Application of Patent Law, Section 30: Nothing

4. Change of Title of Invention: Nothing

5. International Patent Classification (IPC)

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6. Deposition of Microorganism

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